GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF BONE BANKING FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to establish bone banking facilities in major hospitals to meet the growing demand for bone grafts; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Establishment of Bone Banking Facilities in Safderjang Hospital and LHMC & Associated Hospitals are under consideration.
The All India Institute of Medical Sciences has intimated that the Department of Orthopaedics is currently working on a research project of DST on bone banking.
The Govt. of NCT of Delhi has intimated that they have no such proposal under consideration.